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SUBJ: UNGA -- LEGAL COMMITTEE -- PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

1. AT DRAFTING COMITE MEETING MORNING OCT 10, COMMITTEE CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 1 OF DRAFT CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS.

2. FRANCE (JOUANNEAU) VIGOROUSLY PRESSED FRENCH AMENDMENT TO PARA 1(B) (A/C.6/L.911), BUT FOUND NO SUPPORT AND WAS OPPOSED BY SEVERAL DELS.

3. UK ARGUED FOR FIRST AMENDMENT IN A/C.6/L.902 (TIME/ PLACE AMENDMENT). INDIA AND USSR OPPOSED AS LIMITING PROTECTION TO BE ACCORDED. US, SUPPORTED BY TUNISIA, SAID IT DID NOT ALTER SUBSTANCE BUT MERELY CLARIFIED WHAT ILC INTENDED. SWEDEN AND JAPAN ALSO SUPPORTED UK AMENDMENT. BULGARIA, MALI, AND TUNISIA ARGUED AMENDMENT UNNECESSARY. UAE OPPOSED AMENDMENT AS LIMITING OPTION OF STATES TO EXTEND SCOPE OF CONVENTION. USSR (FEDOROV) ARGUED THAT THIS AMENDMENT TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIRD UK AMENDMENT IN A/C.6/L.902 ("SPECIAL PROTECTION FROM ANY ATTACK ON HIS PERSON, FREEDOM OR DIGNITY") WOULD UNDESIRABLY

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LIMIT SCOPE OF CONVENTION. CHAIRMAN (SAHOVIC) NOTICED

THAT CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCES EXISTED. AFTER MEETING FEDOROV  
AGREED WITH DELOFF NOT TO PRESS HIS OBJECTIONS.

4. COMITE ACCEPTED IRAQI AMENDMENT TO REPLACE "GENERAL  
INTERNATIONAL LAW OR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT" BY  
"INTERNATIONAL LAW" SUBJECT TO FRENCH RESERVATION.

5. UAE SUPPORTED THIRD UK AMENDMENT IN L.902 AS WIDENING  
SCOPE OF CONVENTION BY DELETION OF "FOR OR BECAUSE OF THE  
PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS." JAPAN AND FRG SUPPORTED  
AMENDMENT AS IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION. BULGARIA FAVORED  
ILC TEXT BECAUSE UK AMENDMENT LIMITED CRIME. TUNISIA  
SUPPORTED UK AMENDMENT PROVIDED LANGUAGE "FOR OR BECAUSE  
OF THE PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS" ADDED IN ORDER TO LIMIT  
SCOPE. USSR, WHILE FAVORING ILC VERSION, SAID  
SOVIET DEL FLEXIBLE AND COULD ACCEPT UK AMENDMENT BECAUSE  
IT DISCARDED THE FUNCTIONAL APPROACH AND MADE CLEAR THAT  
DIPLOMATS ALWAYS ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTION. INDIA GREED  
WITH USSR. US AND MEXICO FOUND UK AMENDMENT ACCEPTABLE.  
MALI, SUPPORTED BY BULGARIA, FOUND UK AMENDMENT ACCEPTABLE  
FOR ARTICLE 2 NOT ARTICLE 1. DECISION ON THIS POINT  
POSTPONED UNTIL OCT 11 MEETING OF DRAFTING COMITE.  
COMMENT: AT ONE POINT IN TIS DISCUSSION DECISION  
TO ACCEPT UK AMENDMENT SEEMED CLOSE, BUT IT SLIPPED OUT OF  
CHAIRMAN'S HANDS. HOPEFULLY HE WILL BE MORE SURE HANDED  
OCT 11. END COMMENT.  
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